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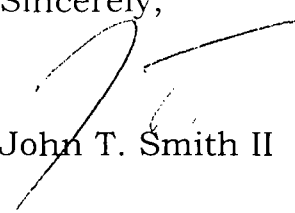
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Dear Mary:

Kerr-McGee Chemical LLC has asked me to confirm that it acknowledges EPA's position that certain radioactive material found on the so-called GMO lot owned by the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois is subject to the provisions of Section V.3.g. of the Section 106 Unilateral Administrative Order of June 6, 1996, as amended on March 29, 2000, addressed to the "Lindsay Light II site."

As I have apprised you, Kerr-McGee is currently negotiating an agreement with Teachers under which these two parties plan to accomplish removal of this radioactive material so that Teachers may move ahead with anticipated sale of the GMO lot. It is the parties' mutual objective to have such removal work begin as soon as practicable in the spring of 2001, pursuant to a workplan to be approved by EPA.

Sincerely,


John T. Smith II